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SUBJ: PRESS ITEM: "INDIA TO BUY SATELLITES FROM US"

1. FINANCIAL EXPRESS OF JANUARY 1 CARRIES A BOMBAY DATELINE REPORT THAT GMU HAS PLACED TENTATIVE ORDERS WITH FAIRCHILD CORPORATION FOR TWO SATELLITES WORTH RS. 4 BILLION (APPRQ. \$500 MILLION) TO BE DELIVERED IN 1976 AND 1978 TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF THE SATELLITE INSTRUCTIONAL TELEVISION EXPERIMENT (SITE) PROGRAMS STARTING THIS YEAR. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT THE CHIEF OF FAIRCHILD CORPORATION VISITED INDIA SOMETIME AGO TO NEGOTIATE THE DEAL.

2. MR. P. S. KANWAL, DEPUTY SECRETARY, IN CHARGE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE TOLD SCIENCE SPECIALIST THE REPORT IS TOTALLY FALSE AND A FINAL GOI DECISION ON THE INDIAN NATIONAL SATELLITE (INYCT) IS STILL PENDING.

3. COMMENT: THIS LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER OF THE SPECULATIVE ARTICLES IN WHICH THIS JOURNAL SPECIALIZES. IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT THE GOI WOULD BE ABLE TO FINANCE SUCH A PURCHASE. DURING HIS NOVEMBER 74 VISIT TO INDIA, IRVING
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SINGER OF FAIRCHILD TOLD US THATTHERE WAS A POSSIBILITY

THAT IRAN MIGHT SET UP A SIMILAR PROGRAM AND SHARE
COSTS OF THE SATELLITE.
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